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Waterway is stagnant and has a green carpet of rotting vegetation. There are ducks in the river who are trying to swim through the sludge. Years ago you could see fish and turtles swimming in the water now you just see a carpet of green slime. Trees on the bank of the river are overgrown and almost touching the water. Leaves and debris falls on top of the surface and stay there. There are overgrown koa trees everywhere and I can't even see any part of the waterway anymore. I also cannot go out on my balcony or leave windows or the sliding door open because there is a huge mosquito problem. This is a health issue with dengue, zika for humans and heartworm hazards for our pets. This problem has been neglected for maybe a decade or more and because of neglect has become a huge problem that needs to be corrected immediately. How long is it going to take to make the Honolulu Country Club do what they promised and maintain the waterways? They have done nothing since the city dredged the waterway using taxpayers money shouldn't some kind of fines be imposed for not fulfilling their obligations?